

Proposed Milestones

We suggest milestones for evaluating our progress on SDSS-II that are similar to those we have used for SDSS-I.

Data Release Schedule (Legacy and SEGUE):

DR6	July 2007
DR7	July 2008
DR8	November 2008

Milestones (cont.)

Data Release Schedule (Supernova):

positions, magnitudes, and other data for good Type Ia candidates announced within days via IAU circulars

a public web page will provide similar data for additional transients on the same time scale

frames obtained in September available about 31 October, and so on

Milestones (cont.)

comparisons of survey progress with respect to the Baseline projection, separately for Legacy and SEGUE, and separately for imaging and for spectroscopy.

survey progress for Supernova is reckoned according to the number of nights (and the number of hours on those nights), between 1 September and 30 November, that yield processable data

Details are given in the document “Schedule for the Three-Year Baseline Plan for SDSS-II Operations”

Example of SDSS-I progress tracking chart: spectroscopy in the North Galactic Cap





